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 Began Service: 1987  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Professor, Madonna University**Judicial:** Judge, Michigan Circuit Court, Wayne County (1976-1986)**Legal Practice:** Brashear, Duggan & Tangora (1958-1977)**Current Memberships:** The American Inns of Court; Livonia Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**

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 Began Service: January 6, 1989  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

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Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939  
 Education: Detroit 1962 BS; Detroit Law 1966 JD  
 Began Service: June 6, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Macomb County Community College; Faculty, Detroit College of Law (1968-1969)**Corporate:** US Rubber Company (1962); Chrysler Corp. (1962-1966)**Government:** Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Office of the Prosecutor, County of Macomb, Michigan (1967); Associate Government Appeal Agent, Selective Service System (1969-1972)**Judicial:** Probate Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1978-1982); Judge, Macomb County Circuit Court, County of Macomb, Michigan (1982-1986); Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)**Legal Practice:** Moll, Desenberg, Purdy, Glover & Bayer (1966-1968); LaBarge, Zatkoff & Dinning (1968-1978)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**

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**John Corbett O'Meara**

Senior Judge

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 Education: Harvard 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: October 4, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Detroit (1965-1970)**Government:** Staff Assistant (D-MI), Office of Senator Philip A. Hart, United States Senate (1959-1961)**Chambers of Senior Judge John Corbett O'Meara** *continued***Legal Practice:** Dickinson Wright (1962-1994)**Military Service:** United States Navy (1955-1959); United States Naval Reserve (1959-1970)**Staff**

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**Avern L. Cohn**

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: July 23, 1924  
 Education: Michigan 1942; Tarleton Agricultural Col 1943; Stanford 1944;  
 Loyola (Chicago) 1946; Michigan 1949 JD  
 Began Service: October 9, 1979  
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Associate, Social Welfare Commission, State of Michigan; Associate, Civil Rights Commission, State of Michigan (1972-1975); Associate, Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, City of Detroit, Michigan (1975-1979)**Legal Practice:** Partner, Irwin I. Cohn (1949-1961); Partner, Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn LLP (1961-1979)**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1946)**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; Detroit Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Circuit Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**

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**Steven D. Pepe**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
 Education: Notre Dame 1965 BA; Michigan 1968 JD;  
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 Began Service: December 2, 1983  
 Term Expires: November 2015  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Clinical Teaching Fellow, Harvard Law School (1972-1974); Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Michigan Clinical Law Program, Law School, University of Michigan (1974-1983); Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Detroit Law School (1985); Adjunct Lecturer, Law School, University of Michigan (1985-1998)**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harold Leventhal, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1968-1969)**Government:** Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc. (1969-1970); Consultant, Administration on Aging, United States Department of Health and Human Services (1976-1978); Consultant, Biregional Advocacy Assistance Resource and Support Center (1979-1981)**Nonprofit:** Consultant, The Center for Social Gerontology (1985-1989)**Current Memberships:** State Bar of Michigan; Washtenaw County Bar Association**Staff**

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**Charles E. Binder**

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
 Education: Western Michigan 1971 BA; Duke 1974 JD  
 Began Service: October 1984  
 Term Expires: October 2016

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Wendell Miles, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1974-1976)**Military Service:** Michigan Air National Guard (1981-1994); US Air Force Reserve (1994-2004)**Current Memberships:** Bay County Bar Association; Eastern District of Michigan Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan**Staff**

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